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**Methodist Conference**

**First Draft of Stations Will Not Be Announced Till This Morning.**

**Yesterday Taken Up in Arranging Various Details and Routine Business.**

**Pendleton Again Wins at Baseball—Many Applying For Timber Licenses.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, May 15.—The Methodist conference today was devoted to private business. Several ministers from other conferences were admitted, examinations for candidates for ordination arranged and various other details of business of a private nature were disposed of.

The chief interest now centres in the first draft of the stationing committee. This body was in session yesterday afternoon and again this morning, and the first announcement of what the draft contains will be laid before conference tomorrow morning. Most of the forenoon tomorrow will be given up to its consideration, and the final draft will be arranged as early as possible. The regular method is that ministerial circuits shall be changed once in three years, that is, that a minister shall not remain longer than that time in one city or district, and consequently, this makes a large number of changes every year.

This evening missionary addresses were delivered. Dr. Large, the veteran missionary at Bella Bella spoke of Northern missionary work and the Rev. S. S. Ousterhout, who spoke of the Rev. W. H. Barracough, president of the conference, is in the chair at all the sessions.

At the second baseball game between Vancouver and Pendleton today, there was another big crowd, lots of excitement, and another victory for the Pendletons. The visitors won by 4 to 2. It was, however, a very close and very interesting game. Walter Miller, centre field, won the honors today, having no less than five put-outs to his credit on flies. Taylor, pitcher, played more than half the game for Pendleton, striking out no less than 10 men. He sent five men off him. He sent no men to bases on balls, and he was splendidly supported by the field and behind the bat. For Vancouver, Jansing and Rockwell scored. For Pendleton, Brown scored twice, and Stoves and Taylor once. Nearly 5,000 people witnessed the ball games on the Powell street grounds yesterday and today.

An unusually large number of men are applying for licenses to cut timber. Mr. Skinner of the Timber department here is found busy attending to the wants of timber cruisers and others every hour of the day. He is called upon to fill for the first time in the history of the timber office here, today a line of men was drawn up waiting their turn. E. H. Hoops has bought the site and foreshore rights of the Kirkpatrick Mill company, and Mr. Kirkpatrick has bought the Welsh Bros. mill at Westminster.

Archdeacon Pentreath presided at the monthly meeting of the executive committee of the New Westminster diocese yesterday. The thanks of the committee were passed for the conveyance of a donation of \$1,000 towards the erection of a vicarage at Mission. A grant of \$100 was paid towards the funeral expenses of the late Rev. Henry Irwin; \$361 additional to all moneys handed in for this purpose must be raised.

The Board of Trade have sent a letter to Premier Laurier requesting that something be done to revive the drooping silver-lead industry in the Kootenays.

The reduction of water rates is to be considered by a committee of the civic water committee. This is done to meet in a measure the property frontage tax.

The "Standing room only" sign was above the box office at the theatre last night before the curtain went up on the play of "Faust." The big audience were very appreciative. Mr. Morrison being called before the curtain three times at the conclusion of the second act.

Mr. Christie, one of the principal stockholders in the Klondike Creek railway, is here. He states that the fact that the expected bonus from the Dominion government will not arrive will make no difference to the company, that all preparations have been made for 25 miles of railway this year, and 25 miles will be built.

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**FLOUR PRICE.**

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Toronto, May 15.—The millers here have advanced the price of flour 20 cents a barrel.

**MORE KILTIES.**

Hamilton, May 15.—The project for the establishment of a Highland regiment has been devised here, and a letter from the Minister of Militia to the Hon. A. T. Wood says he will take up the matter immediately on his return from England whither he goes May 31 to attend the coronation.

**SWEDISH STRIKES.**

Many Men in Various Trades 'Stop Work.'

Stockholm, Sweden, May 15.—Fully 15,000 persons here went out on strike today, and their ranks will be swelled tomorrow. Only a partial break has occurred at Malmo, where the printers, gas workers and employees of the railroads are proceeding with their usual tasks. The tie-up at Helsingborg is complete.

**All Accused Are Acquitted**

**Japanese Indicted For Murder Are Found Not Guilty By the Jury.**

**Christian Endeavorers Have Finished Their Meeting at Westminster.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, May 15.—A general jail delivery about describes the spring assizes now being held here. Today the last of the criminal docket was disposed of, and so far there has not been a single conviction. The last case was the trial of three Japanese for the murder of a fellow-countryman during a jollification in a lumber camp near Port Moody on Christmas day. The murdered man's head was split open with an axe. One of the four men arrested died soon after in jail. Today one admitted doing the deed, but in self defence, having been furiously attacked. He took full responsibility for the deed, and the jury believed his story, hence all were acquitted, the question of manslaughter not entering.

The Christian Endeavor convention concluded last night with a rousing meeting. As the business session the following Victorians were elected: President, James McIntosh; convention secretary, Miss Vaughan; treasurer, Miss Blackwood; finance committee, Rev. R. B. Blyth, convener.

Father Burmese, M. L., superior St. Louis, has been presented with a farewell address on the eve of his departure for the Yukon, where, it is said, a mitre awaits him.

**NELSON HAS HEAVY RAINS**

**Five Piers of Railway Bridge Washed Away and Cottonwood Flume Damaged.**

From Our Own Correspondents.

Nelson, B. C., May 15.—(Special).—The heavy rains of last night did considerable damage in the city and vicinity. Three hundred feet of the water flume from Cottonwood creek connecting with the city water system was washed out and the bridge on the Spokane Falls Northern, four miles north of the city, was rendered impassable by five piers being washed out. Numerous gardens and ranches are washed out along Cottonwood creek, and several slacks swept away.

**BORAIMA SURVIVORS.**

Those Saved from the Steamship Sailed for New York.

New York, May 15.—At the offices of the Quebec Steamship company a cablegram was received today, saying that the steamer Korona, with survivors of the Boraima, left St. Croix today, and will proceed direct to New York. She would arrive here on the afternoon of May 19 or the morning of the 20th.

**CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS.**

Resolution Adopted by Executive on Preferential Trade.

Toronto, May 15.—The executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' today completed a report on resolution to be suggested to the stand to be taken by Canada at the coronation conference. The manufacturers want preferential trade relations within the Empire, and preferential treatment of colonial goods in the British market.

**FIRM SUSPENDED.**

Stock Brokers Under Discipline For Improper Conduct.

New York, May 15.—The suspension for 30 days from the Stock Exchange of Eugene A. Schill, a member of the firm of E. A. Schill & Co., was announced by the President of the Exchange this afternoon. The suspension was made on the charge that the suspended members had made use of improperly obtained information. President Kreppner, of the Stock Exchange refused to discuss the suspension, and no statement could be obtained from the firm concerning it.

**APPLAUD WHITNEY.**

Message to Ontario From Conservatives at Rossland.

Rossland, B. C., May 15.—Last evening President Goodve, of the Rossland Conservative association forwarded the following despatch to J. C. Whitney, leader of the opposition in Ontario: "The Conservatives of Kootenay, once residents of Ontario, learn with intense satisfaction of your successful political campaign. Everything augurs success. The time has occurred when the administration of affairs is in the hands of the Conservatives."

**Prorogued At Ottawa**

**Governor-General's Speech Alludes to the Rising Tide of Immigration.**

**Sir Wilfrid Laurier Presented With His Portrait and an Address.**

**He Speaks of the Desire to Foster Art in the Dominion.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 15.—Prorogation took place this afternoon with the usual formalities and remarks from the Governor-General that might have been expected. The speech from the throne was as follows:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate; Gentlemen of the House of Commons: In relieving you from further attendance in parliament, I desire to thank you for the care and attention given to your important duties.

The unusual number of acts that have been passed incorporating industrial and railway companies, may be taken as an evidence of the rapid progress that Canada is making in wealth and prosperity. Further proof of that satisfactory condition is afforded by the increase in the trade and revenue of the country.

It has been gratifying to note the unprecedented flow of immigration from Europe and from the United States that are now seeking homes in Manitoba and in the Northwest Territories. The rapidly increasing population in that fertile section of the Dominion must yearly add to the trade of the country.

The agreement entered into with the Canadian Pacific Railway company, when authorizing an increase of its capital, to expend over \$9,000,000 in providing additional rolling stock, will, it is hoped, materially diminish in the future the serious losses that have arisen from the insufficient supply of cars to carry the products of the West to Eastern ports.

The amendments made to the Manitoba Grain Act, authorizing the farmers in Manitoba and in the Northwest Territories to erect flat warehouses for storing their grain at railway stations, will, it is believed, be found to serve a useful purpose, and will tend to prevent the serious losses by combinations.

The growing population in the Yukon Territory and the rapid development in the trade of that section of Canada amply justify the act granting to its residents a representative in parliament who will be authorized to speak for its constituency in all matters affecting the more important interests of the people of that remote part of the Dominion.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I thank you in His Majesty's name for the liberal supplies you have granted for the public service.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate; Gentlemen of the House of Commons: In bidding you farewell, I desire to express the hope that when we meet next year we shall be able to again rejoice in the continued prosperity which now prevails over this wide Dominion.

In all 114 acts have been passed.

After this ceremony, there was a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen in the Commons chamber, where a pleasing event occurred. The Premier's friends and admirers presented him with his portrait by J. Colin Forbes. Chief Whip Calvert made the presentation, with the address expressing the loyalty and devotion of the Liberal party to their leader, and their admiration of his character.

In accepting the portrait, Sir Wilfrid spoke of the friendly feelings that existed between him and members of both parties. The Premier added that the portrait was the work of a distinguished artist who unfortunately had been obliged to seek his fortune in another land. It was a dream of his own that some day he would encourage art in Canada, and that by the establishment of prizes or some other means the walls of the Commons chamber might be adorned with Canadian landscapes. As for this splendid portrait, he was sorry that it was not his good fortune to have a son to whom he might leave it. Some day it might be hung on the walls of a national museum, not as memorial of the subject, but of the artist.

There were loud cries for Mr. Borden, and the leader of the Opposition, who had only heard of the incident a few moments before, stepped forward and offered his warm congratulations to the Premier on this tribute of his popularity. He observed that he had no amendment to offer to this address, and he shared in the hope that Sir Wilfrid would enjoy his coming visit to the Motherland.

In the Senate, Sir Mackenzie Bowell discussing the Mackenzie & Mann claim referred to a statement made in the Commons that Sir Charles Tupper and the Conservative party had induced the Senate to repudiate the Yukon railway contract. Sir Mackenzie gave this statement a flat denial. Personally he never discussed the matter with Sir Charles, and as far as he knew, Sir Charles did not influence one member of the Senate.

A difficulty had arisen between Col. Evans and Major Merritt of the Second Mounted Rifles. It is said Major Merritt had been promoted over Col. Evans. Major Merritt is now reported sick, and Major Cameron is promoted to his position.

W. B. Seath, ex-M. P., deputy minister of agriculture, died today after a lingering illness.

The Supreme court today gave judgment on the following British Columbia appeals: Calton vs. Manley, allowed with costs; Union Steamship Co. vs. Drysdale, allowed with costs and action dismissed with costs; Briggs vs. Newstander, allowed with costs; Favett vs. Canadian Pacific railway, dismissed with costs for reasons given in the court below; Cleary vs. Boscowitz, dismissed with costs.

**PRESBYTERIAN SYNODS.**

Recommendations Passed at Caledon Place and Toronto Meetings.

Caledon Place, Ont., May 15.—At the Presbyterian synod of Montreal and Ottawa in progress here, recommendations were adopted yesterday suggesting the guild for young people's societies. It was announced that the synod has subscribed \$175,000 to the common fund of the century fund and stood first among the synods.

Toronto, May 15.—The Presbyterian synod of Toronto and Kingston has passed a strong resolution appealing to the authorities to suppress immoral positions.



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**NEATLY TURNED.**

A certain famous English statesman, when a young man, was for some time an official reporter of one of the courts of justice. In these days his temper some-

men got the better of him, but on one occasion, at least, his wit saved him from disgrace. This was when, questioning a witness, the latter made an impudant remark, whereupon the reporter exclaimed angrily:

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the proceedings, "I would have you understand that this is a dignified court of justice, and that if there is any kinking to be done, the court will do it."

"Ah, you see," said the future statesman to the witness, "if you are not more respectful to me the court will kick you out of the room. So be very careful, sir."

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## Yukon's Ice Is Breaking

Princess May Brings News That Navigation Will Soon Commence.

New Victoria Pilot Appointed—Through Bills of Lading to Dawson.

Steamer Princess May, which reached port from Skagway yesterday morning, brought eight saloon passengers, but one of whom was from Dawson. The passengers were Sergeant Fox, of Regina; W. M. L., who is bound to Regina; Mrs. Hall and child, Geo. Wilkinson, James Richel and wife, and Rev. W. E. E. of Victoria. According to telegraph advices received at Skagway from Dawson, the ice moving of May Dawson City on the evening of May 10, at 8:30 p. m., ran again for a few minutes on the following day, and then jammed. The ice was expected to break before another day passed, and before the river was expected to be clear. It was a cloudy and stormy day, snow falling, on the 11th May, but the water-front was crowded with those who went down to watch the ice move. The water-front changed for the better on the 12th, the heavy upper river is also opening. A despatch from White Horse dated May 10, says: "The Arctic winter is losing its icy grasp on the Yukon and next week will probably see steam transportation begin on the river below La Barge. Rebegin on the river from points are very definite but the ice appears to be moving at nearly all points. Jams have been formed at Tantalus, Five Fingers and at Selwyn, but they are liable to go out at any time."

The British Yukon Navigation company officers announce that if they favorably report today and tomorrow they will send the Sybil out on Monday and Monday. The Sybil is loaded and prepared to follow the ice down the river to Dawson. She will carry live stock principally. The Klondike river is breaking up and ice is moving. Juneau from the report has reached Juneau from the Yukon, that on May 1, Mount Chinabou, Tidout Peak and Illiamna Mountain were all three in active eruption, covering Latouche and Montague islands and the surrounding area and country with volcanic dust and ashes.

## FREIGHT FOR DAWSON.

Through Bills of Lading Now Issued by White Pass and Yukon Company.

Yesterday was the first day through bills of lading were issued by the White Pass & Yukon railway company. The steamer Cottage City will carry several large consignments of goods through the river to this city today for the north and she will have 40 tons of freight for Telegraph Creek, which although destined to a British point cannot be carried in the British steamer. The steamer Cottage City is now running north, unless the steamer were the shipment is to be discharged, for the Canadian steamers can only do business with one United States port, while the United States steamers can do business with all. Yesterday the front of J. P. Perry's establishment on Yates street was piled up with large boxes and bales, there being a shipment of over 40 tons for Dawson, much of which will be shipped by the steamer Cottage City today. Other large consignments of goods are being shipped to the interior, and when the steamer Princess May sails north, she will have large consignments of goods for Dawson. It is expected that navigation will be open by the time the Cottage City and Princess May reach Skagway.

## NEW PILOT APPOINTED.

Capt. William Cox Has Been Made a Victoria Pilot.

Capt. William Cox, of this city, has been added to the Victoria pilots. He has been appointed on the local board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James Ramsay, who died a few years ago, after having been on the pension list of the board for some time. Capt. Cox, the new local pilot, has had considerable experience in British Columbia waters, and was formerly engaged in sealing. He was born in Nova Scotia in 1855, and has been engaged in the fur business for some 28 years. He commenced sealing on this coast in the schooner Sapphire, which was afterwards burnt, and was very successful in following the seal herds. When the Yukon river started, he, like many other sealers, began steamboating, and he has been master of several ocean going steamers and river boats on northern waters. His last command was the steamer Capitan, which he towed the river from Fort and Glenora, which were recently burnt on the Klondike river, to St. Michael.

The Victoria pilots are Capt. John Thompson, Samuel Buckman, J. N. and Thos. Bunting, and Capt. W. E. E. of Victoria, B. C. Now the owners of these vessels, the majority of whom are residents at San Francisco, are desirous of securing American registry for these vessels, and to this end they are about to transfer the vessels to the Danish flag, arrangements to that end being now in progress with the Danish consul at San Francisco. This change of flag is made with the hope that when the United States takes over the Danish West Indies the ship will be able to secure American registry.

## TO CHANGE FLAG.

Fleet of Sailing Vessels at This Port to Fly Danish Flag.

There is a fleet of sailing vessels registered at Victoria, B. C., although but few of their owners are residents in this city. These ships are the Lord Templeton, Drummer, Drum-burton and Drummer, and the steamer Wyfield, all of which are registered as British ships, sailing from the port of Victoria, B. C. Now the owners of these vessels, the majority of whom are residents at San Francisco, are desirous of securing American registry for these vessels, and to this end they are about to transfer the vessels to the Danish flag, arrangements to that end being now in progress with the Danish consul at San Francisco. This change of flag is made with the hope that when the United States takes over the Danish West Indies the ship will be able to secure American registry.

## MANAUENSE SAILS.

Leaves Seattle With Cargo For Siberian Coast.

The steamer Manauense, a British

## SHIP DOCTORS.

Many Steamers and Sailing Vessels Undergoing Repairs in Local Yards.

The ship workers are busy. The steamer Garonne, which followed the Tampico into the dry dock, is being cleaned and painted and made ready for service between Seattle and Cape Nome. At the marine ways the steamer Jont has been cleaned and painted, and after completing her overhaul, she was launched yesterday, and the steamer (Princess May, which arrived yesterday from Skagway with two blades of one of her propellers broken by contact with a log this side of Queen Charlotte Sound, followed her to the cradle. The bark Palmyra, 1,223 tons, Keller, master, which arrived at Port Townsend a few days ago from Lique, which port she left on March 8, arrived yesterday from the Sound, and will be hauled out on the ways after the Princess May is launched. The Palmyra will receive general repairs and overhaul at Esquimaux. She is chartered to load lumber at Port Gamble.

## BRODICK CASTLE ARRIVES.

British Ship In From Shanghai For Orders.

The British ship Brodick Castle, Capt. Olsen, was towed into the Royal Roads last night by the tug Lorne. The Brodick Castle is 43 days from Shanghai for orders. She will today take on to the coast ship Lada, which has been discharging coal at Esquimaux for the navy. At Tacoma the Lada will load army stores for South Africa.

## DANUBE SAILS.

Carries Heavy Freight for Northern Ports and Canaries.

Steamer Danube sailed last night for Naas and way ports, carrying a heavy cargo of general freight, including shipments for Harbin and other ports, as well as much in plate and general cargo supplies for the Northern canaries. She had a fair complement of passengers, including Mr. Keane, the representative of the Semi-Weekly Colonist, who is making a tour of the Northern canaries. The steamer will embark a number of miners, who are bound to the quartz mines at Kiteless canyon, which are being developed by a New York company, of which Mr. S. A. Singelhurst is manager.

## OLYMPIA SAILS.

Northern Pacific Liner Takes Good Cargo to the Orient.

Steamer Olympia, of the Northern Pacific line, sailed for the Orient yesterday afternoon with a heavy cargo of general merchandise for Chinese and Japanese ports. Her cargo included heavy shipments of both flour and cotton, which are the principal imports of the China and Japan. The steamer embarked a dozen Chinese steerage passengers here. The steamer Geniole, of this line, is the next steamer due to arrive from the Orient. She sailed from Yokohama on May 7, and is due to arrive from the Orient next Wednesday. She has 500 tons of general cargo for this port.

## THE RATE WAR.

Pacific Coast S. S. Company to Place Steamer on Another Route and Fight.

Several new features developed in the Alaska rate war yesterday, notably the intimation that the Pacific Coast Steamship company will place a vessel on the Copper River and Cook Inlet in order to make things more interesting for the Pacific Clipper line's steamer Santa Ana, which, in addition to Lynn canal and way ports, also makes Copper River, Cook Inlet and Iliamna bay ports, says the Pacific Coast S. S. Co. This would probably draw the Alaska Commercial Company and the Pacific Packing & Navigation company into the fight, thus further complicating the situation. The latter company has the steamer Excelsior and Newport on the Valdes route and the Alaska Commercial company the steamer Bertha. C. W. Miller, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, states that his company had previously decided to compete for the traffic north and west by Lynn canal. He said he was not prepared to disclose the name of the vessel, at least at this time.

## WORK FOR CAULKERS.

White Horse the Mecca of Shipworkers.

According to advices received from White Horse by the steamer Princess May, the river front there has been transformed into a shipyard and from the small boat yard the opening of the White Horse will be a mecca for caulkers and carpenters, who are being paid \$7 per day. If there is the insufficiency of water in the river that is generally predicted the demand for carpenters and caulkers will continue into the season. The deep draft boats will be available and there will be a revival in the scow business in consequence. The W. P. & Y., to carry out their immense contracts, will necessarily be obliged to resort to barges. None of the barges that have been drifted down the river in years past have ever been returned, and it will be necessary to build new ones. The practicability of towing empty barges up the river has been disputed and should it develop to be unprofitable, then, in the event of continued low water, there will be plenty of work for a small army of caulkers and carpenters during the entire season.

## TO CHANGE REGISTER.

Steamer Arab Is to Be Placed Under the Flag of Denmark.

The British ship Arab, which, although owned by the Dollar line of San Francisco, flies the British flag, will soon be sailing under the Danish flag. Negotiations are now pending between her owners and the Danish consul at San Francisco to effect the change. The Arab was formerly a British tramp steamer and was owned by the same people that owned the Algon and other ships.

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Samon, now the transport Dix. The Arab was chartered by the United States government as a mule transport and after finishing this charter, was dismantled. The Dollar Steamship company recently bought her and made one voyage to Hongkong with a cargo of flour. Commercial advantages are to be gained by placing the Arab under the Danish flag, and she will be put into a new trade, the details of which will not be known until the transaction is consummated.

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## A QUIBBLE.

A faint glimmering seems to have over-  
taken the opposition members that their  
course of obstruction is unpopular in the  
country. At least so we may gather  
from an explanation tendered by Mr.  
Richard McBride of which the occasion,  
a question of privilege, was as trivial,  
as the explanation itself was disingenuous.  
According to the leader of the  
opposition, the foreboding question has  
something to do with the obstruction  
practised by the opposition. It must in-  
deed be welcome and gratifying intelli-  
gence to the people of the province, and  
particularly to those of the interior,  
that supply is being obstructed, the cry of  
the province injured, and the business  
of the country paralysed, because of a  
dispute over the foreboding in which they  
are no way concerned, and in which the  
government has satisfied even the rival  
contentants that the interests of the peo-  
ple come first; and those of private par-  
ties afterwards; but that no injustice  
will be done to just claims or vested  
interests. This foreboding question, how-  
ever, seems to have been introduced as a  
secondary consideration, the main one  
being that the government will not go to  
the country upon its railway policy.  
It is beyond the wit of man to discover  
why any government which is in full  
control of the legislature should appeal to  
the country. But apart from that that  
aspect of the case, is there not a slight  
inconsistency involved in the explanation  
of Mr. McBride? The opposition,  
he says, will not obstruct supply pro-  
vided the government will go to the  
country. But is the government to go to  
the country before supply has been  
voted, or after? If before, in what  
way has business been forwarded by  
bringing on the turmoil of an election,  
if after, why is not the obstruction pos-  
tponed till the necessary supply has been  
voted? Mr. McBride is simply hunting  
about for reasons to excuse the actions  
and attitude of whipped children who go  
round the corner and throw stones. The  
country will not for a moment condone  
the policy of obstruction adopted by the  
opposition upon any such reasons as  
those put forward by Mr. McBride. If  
they were valid it would always be the  
privilege of a discontented minority to  
force an election by taking advantage  
of parliamentary procedure to obstruct  
business. But his reasons are invalid.  
They are trumped up. They are de-  
signed to throw a color of reasonableness  
upon actions really dictated by dis-  
appointed ambition and yellow toothed  
jealousy, and much of that of a personal  
character.

## ACTIVITIES.

Wednesday being the day for the  
discussion of private bills and Thursday  
the day for the discussion of public bills,  
in the hands of private members,  
the member for Rossland, Mr. Smith Curtis,  
has been unusually active. We have  
been endeavoring to make an analysis of  
his legislative activities. We say ac-  
tivities advisedly, and not accomplish-  
ments, because he has accomplished  
nothing, and we hazard the opinion that

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if he remained in political life for one  
thousand years, he never could accom-  
plish anything in any representative as-  
sembly on the face of the earth. The  
subject of Mr. Curtis' legislative activi-  
ties is a difficult one, because of the in-  
comprehensible inconsistencies and com-  
plications which attend it. But we have  
nevertheless been able to extract a few  
salient facts. In the first place, during  
the present session, Mr. Curtis has in-  
troduced no fewer than thirteen bills.  
The ministry has introduced thirty-one  
bills, and all the other members of the  
opposition, including Mr. McPhillips,  
fourteen bills. It must be remembered  
that many of the government bills are  
purely technical bills, or matter of course  
bills, and others of them embody work  
done by others and merely accepted and  
approved by the government. It is im-  
possible that a single intellect could con-  
ceive, originate and draft in one year,  
thirteen legislative enactments without  
their containing all sorts of erudities, in-  
consistencies and contradictions in  
themselves, and actual injury to the  
country in many of their provisions. But  
the originator of this mass of ill-digested  
legislation is not the limit of Mr.  
Curtis' activities by any means. Never  
a bill is brought in but he has some  
amendment to it, and never an amend-  
ment to a bill, but he has some other  
amendment to that. He imagines that  
the whole scope of legislation must come  
under his amending criticism, and no  
doubt thinks he is doing wonderful  
things, whereas he reminds us of nothing  
so much as the clown in the circus, who  
makes a jest for the spectators, by med-  
dling with everything and accomplishing  
nothing. The best proof of what we  
have said, namely, that the legislation  
introduced by Mr. Curtis is introduced  
without any regard for common sense,  
consistency, or the public welfare, is  
that Mr. Curtis himself is never satisfied  
with his own proposed legislation.  
We take three bills at random which  
have been introduced by him. The first  
is an act to amend the "Municipal  
Clauses Act" (No. 53). To this bill, his  
own, remember, Mr. Curtis has, stand-  
ing on the order paper today, no fewer  
than four amendments. To an act to  
amend the "Provincial Elections Act"  
(No. 58), introduced by Mr. Curtis, there  
are five amendments standing on the or-  
der paper in the name of Mr. Curtis him-  
self. To another act to amend the  
"Municipal Elections Act," also intro-  
duced by Mr. Curtis, there are no fewer  
than four amendments on the order pa-  
per standing in the name of Mr. Curtis.  
Did anyone ever hear of anything so pre-  
posterous? Here is a man, not in the  
same mind himself for two weeks to-  
gether on important questions, and yet  
rushing to have whatever idea is for the  
time being uppermost in his own mind  
immediately embodied in the legislation  
of the country; and what time he is not  
roaring like a bull of Bashan, he is la-  
menting like a lachrymose crocodile be-  
cause the legislature, friend and foe  
alike, totally ignores him and his ideas.

But some motive must inspire Mr.  
Curtis in his political activities. He is  
not absolutely irrational. He cannot  
point to one measure of legislation of  
public advantage and claim it as his  
own. He is never likely to be able to  
claim any achievement as his own, be-  
cause he does not go to work in any way  
which admits of practical achievement.  
But he must have some object to serve,  
some advantage to gain. What are  
they? Those who have even the most  
superficial knowledge of parliamentary  
procedure know that the hard work of  
initiating and harmonising proposed  
amendments to legislation is done in the  
standing committees of the House. It  
is in those committees that ideas are  
brought forward, legislative proposals  
made, and, if approved, licked into con-  
sistency with the general body of the  
statute law. Mr. Curtis is a member  
of the mining committee. Would he at-  
tend its meetings? Not a bit of it. He  
has introduced two measures dealing  
with municipal legislation. Would he  
lay his opinions before the municipal  
committee? Not a bit of it. Why? For  
the work that members do in committee  
they get no credit with the public. The  
inference is unavoidable that for that  
reason Mr. Curtis will do no work on,  
or before, a committee of the House.  
And the final conclusion is equally in-  
evitable, that Mr. Curtis introduces this  
vast mass of yeast and ill-digested pro-  
posed legislation in order that he may  
talk about the glorious principles it is  
supposed to embody in vague generalities,  
and denounce the black-hearted want  
of patriotism on the part of those who  
will have nothing to do with it or  
with him. Any man whose political ac-  
tivities are thus inspired, is a most dan-  
gerous and, be it said, a most despic-  
able product of representative institu-  
tions. He paralyses the functions of the  
legislature wherever he comes in contact  
with them, sheltering his incoherent ab-  
surdities under the cloak of loud-mouthed  
professions of principle, and all to  
delude the people into considering him  
the apostle of such principles, and every-  
one else their enemy. That is the an-  
alysis of the demagogue in all his hurt-  
fulness and malignancy, and to that de-  
scription, Mr. Curtis answers in every  
possible particular.

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March 31 last, paid \$112,829,198 in  
wages to an average of 158,263 hands;  
during the same time \$24,147,567 was  
paid out for railroad freights; 13,326,705  
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tons of coke produced. This resulted in  
9,034,580 tons of Bessemer and open  
hearth steel, and 6,991,543 tons of pig  
iron, the products of which sold for  
\$459,000,938 the net profit being \$91,  
000,000.

Few people have any idea of the  
amount of wood which is consumed  
every year in the production of pulp for  
paper. In the United States alone 6,  
300,000 cords of wood are converted into  
paper. New York daily papers take  
over 135,000 tons annually. It may  
readily be imagined that the United  
States itself cannot supply this im-  
mense quantity, and as a matter of  
fact, about 7,000 cords of wood are im-  
ported daily for this purpose. British  
Columbia, with her vast ranges of for-  
ests, offers a great field for the pulp  
manufacturer, and where this timber  
is situated near the water it is, of  
course, most valuable.

The hanging signs should follow the  
verandahs into oblivion if Victoria's  
business streets are to look respectable.

It would seem to be more in keeping  
with the eternal fitness of things, if the  
loud, flamboyant coronation ties were  
rechristened the "Carry Nation" ties.

Mr. McBride's explanation in the  
House yesterday puts the opposition in  
the same position as a cow on a rail-  
way line saying to an advancing rail-  
way train, "Go back to the last station  
and I'll not be in your way any more."

British trade returns for last month  
show that the imports amounted to  
£46,199,928, and exports £23,492,526, be-  
ing a decrease of £65,680 in imports, and  
an increase of £1,505,496 in exports. This  
performance is another instance of the so-  
called decadence of Britain's commerce.

His Majesty's loyal opposition is now  
composed of sixteen members and two  
honorary members, the Hon. "D. W.  
Higgins and E. V. Rodwell, K. C. The  
former posts the sixteen on points of  
order and parliamentary procedure, the  
latter drafts amendments. The hono-  
rary members neither speak nor vote.

In order to protect the large sums of  
money she frequently carries, Hetty  
Green, the multi-millionaire has just  
been granted permission to carry a re-  
volver. If Miss Hetty's pistol pocket  
is constructed on the same lines as the  
average lady's pocket, what a time she  
will have in drawing a bead on an as-  
sailant.

Strawberries and cherries have made  
their appearance in the local market, but  
at such prices that only combine promo-  
ters can afford to indulge in more than a  
sample. In this connection it is no-  
ticed that last year's trick of placing  
the large juicy fruit on top still prevails.  
Like human nature, the faults of a box  
of strawberries are beneath.

Another genius has arisen in Chicago  
who proposes to do what no one has yet  
been successful in, viz: To corner the  
wheat market. This gentleman's name is  
George H. Phillips, who is not un-  
known in grain speculations, having al-  
ready made two failures in reaching for  
the control of the market. He proposes  
to succeed this time by means of a gi-  
gantic pool.

A movement is on foot to secure the  
construction of an Australian transcon-  
tinental line to traverse the "continent"  
northerly and southerly uniting Mel-  
bourne and Port Darwin. The idea is  
that by this line 2,400 miles long, the  
voyage to London would be largely over-  
land, as a fast line of steamers would  
be put on to connect with the trans-Si-  
berian road at Port Arthur.

Bill No. 53, one of Mr. Curtis' pets,  
was given the six months' hoist yester-  
day afternoon. In order to save his some-  
what erratic follower, or rather co-  
adjutor, Mr. McBride moved the ad-  
journment of the debate, but he only  
found thirteen members to support him.  
The incident expresses the real opinion  
of the house both upon Mr. Curtis and  
upon the leader of the opposition.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

REPORT ON CHINESE PUPILS.  
Sir,—In the report of the meeting of the  
Public School Board, it is made to appear  
that the Trustees of the Chinese School  
committee, presented a memorial to the  
School Board regarding the establishment  
of a separate school for Chinese. The fact  
of the matter is that a "memorial" is  
but a statement jointly drafted by a com-  
mittee of the School Board and a com-  
mittee of the Chinese School Council, which  
was intended to be submitted to the  
Department of Education, as requested by  
Hon. Mr. Prentice, and not to the School  
Board in the manner in which it was.  
We signed the statement in good faith and  
under the impression that the commit-  
tee of the School Board would do like-  
wise, as they are equally responsible with  
us for the statements therein contained.  
P. H. TWIGG,  
O. LEE CHARLTON,  
A. E. MACDONALD,  
Com. Acting for T. & L. Council.

ROSS BAY CEMETERY.  
Sir,—Kindly allow a few facts to be stated  
in connection with the Ross Bay cem-  
etery and its working. It has been stated  
that the sum of \$50 is paid monthly by  
plot of this cemetery, and it is well known  
that it is well known amongst the garden-  
ers that some one beside them gets a fair  
share. Again, supposing that amount was  
paid, it is wages for seven men for seven  
to nine months of the year. These men  
have to be supplied with twelve hundred  
feet of hose, five mowing machines, saws,  
brooms, barrows and general garden tools  
to do the work. Again, it has been sug-  
gested that the city should take over the  
garden work in the cemetery. Will the citi-  
zens please remember that it is the so-  
called city portions of the cemetery roads,  
etc., that is the disgraceful part of the  
same, and why? Simply because when a  
cemetery is well worked it was an ad-  
vantage. Now, this caretaker has made a  
good showing as a carpenter by fencing,  
etc., but the cemetery in general has been  
neglected, and this is the clue to the maze  
that our aldermen seem to be in, in regard  
to the disgraceful condition of Ross Bay  
cemetery.

G. J. BAGSHAW,  
ROSS BAY CEMETERY GARDENER.

## PRESS COMMENTS.

However pure and above reproach a gov-  
ernment may be, some of its necessities  
must of necessity be private and privileged.  
—Toronto Globe.

It was quite to be expected after the  
city had been billed from end to end with  
announcements that the "real devil is coming"  
that the clergy of the Methodist faith  
should forthwith rally valiantly to repel  
the dread invasion.—Vancouver Province.

In a biography which William Black  
published a short time ago, Bret Harte is  
described by the English novelist as "the  
most extraordinary gladiator of literary  
combat—adroit, gone drunk—dash of light-  
ning under cathartic wheels—I never had  
any experience of it." Harte's friends do not  
know whether to take this as a compli-  
ment or not.—Spokesman-Review.

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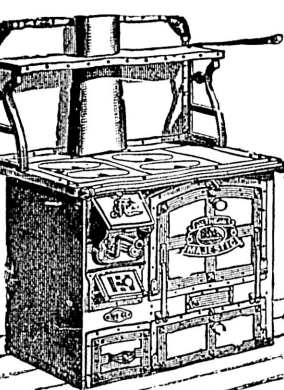
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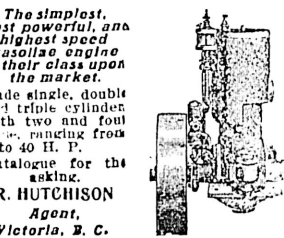


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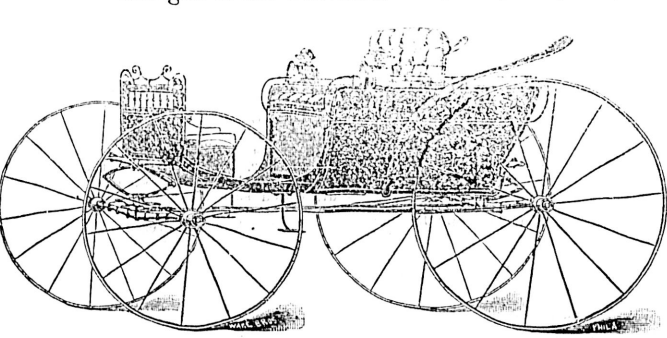
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**BEFORE THE**  
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**Chinese Chicken Thief Given a Sound Beating by a Watchman.**

The evidence adduced in the police court yesterday morning did not substantiate the charge which was laid against Lily Morton of cutting and avoiding Thomas Cole, a bluejacket. Cole, himself, swore that the thief did not cut him, but that he fell on the floor and cut his chin. At any rate the door was a very insignificant one. The Morton woman, however, was charged with being an inmate of a hawdy house, and for this was fined \$50. Now she charges Cole with assault, and he will be given a hearing today.

Sing, the veteran chicken thief, arrested on Wednesday night in the rear of the Victoria brewery, usually enters the dock at the police court with a smile. Yesterday it was different; he was a most miserable looking customer. When Fitz Grathwohl, the watchman at the Victoria brewery, approached Sing as the Chinaman was attempting to make away with six chickens, the property of George Roach, Sing put up a hard fight and succeeded in tearing most of the clothes off his back. In return the watchman gave Sing a sound beating. His head and face is a black and blue, and his body also shows numerous marks of the fray. As one of the officials remarked yesterday, "he beating might be a warning to other thieves, but it is just out of the law. Certainly there is no provincial jail have no effect as he is just out of the law for two months, and there are several other convictions against him."

Henry Jenkins was charged with cruelty to four dogs, which the evidence of President Dallan of the S. P. C. A. and Dr. Hamilton, veterinary surgeon, for the association, declared had not been properly fed. The dogs were visited the kennel and afterwards bound Jenkins over in the sum of \$50 to properly care for the dogs for the next 12 months, to the satisfaction of Dr. Hamilton.

This morning a family squabble will be ventilated, a wife having laid an information charging her husband with assault.

**PROGRAMME FOR**  
**CELEBRATION**

**Work of Committees Complete and Citizens asked to do Their Share.**

The celebration committees are doing their work well, and it is now for the citizens generally to co-operate to make the celebration of Victoria Day what it should be. A good programme has been arranged, and there is every prospect of a very large attendance from the Mainland and South cities. For the ride and trap show, many will come from the nearby cities of baseball enthusiasts from Vancouver and the Sound will be anxious to see the University of California baseball players in their struggle against the Victoria; the cricket matches will draw the best of that sport; a number of yachts and yachtsmen are coming from Port Townsend and Seattle; the lacrosse team, between the champion New Westminster team and the Victoria team, will certainly draw a crowd, and the regatta as usual should prove a drawing card. To round off the celebration there will be illuminations, fireworks and band concerts. Victoria should look her best next week. The programme of events follows:

**FRIDAY.**  
9 a. m.—Rifle shooting contests.  
10 a. m. to 1 p. m.—Competitive sports at Beacon Hill.  
10 a. m.—Open air exhibition by the members of the Victoria Athletic Club.  
All Day—Trap shooting, under the auspices of the Victoria and Capital Gun Clubs.  
3 p. m.—Baseball match at Oak Bay, between Victoria and the Victoria University All Day—Races of Victoria Yacht Club. Evening illuminations of the city. Grand fireworks display at Beacon Hill. Band concert.

**SATURDAY.**  
10 to 12 a. m.—Championship lacrosse match between Victoria and New Westminster at the Caledonia grounds.  
1 p. m.—Annual regatta at the Westmead.  
1 p. m.—Baseball match at Oak Bay, Victoria vs. University of California.  
All Day—Cricket match at Beacon Hill. Evening illuminations and band concert.

**SPORTS AND GAMES.**

The sports and games committee met last night and arranged a splendid programme of events, such as fact, that this year the sports will be one of the chief attractions of the celebration. They are to be placed on Friday morning, commencing at 9 o'clock, at Beacon Hill. The contestants will be the men of the army and navy and school boys. For the soldiers and sailors several amusing events have been placed on the programme. These include an obstacle race and a tilting the basket. The jackets and red coats can be depended upon to cause lots of amusement to the spectators. The programme follows:

1. School boys' race—under 40 yards.  
2. Army and Navy, flat race—40 yards.  
3. Foot and Shoe race—Army and Navy.  
4. School boys' race under 10—220 yards.  
5. Three-legged Hurdle race (Army and Navy)—220 yards.  
6. School boys' race under 12—220 yards.  
7. Army and Navy flat race—Half mile.  
8. Foot race—Army and Navy.  
9. School boys' race under 14—220 yards.  
10. Army and Navy—Tilting the bucket.  
11. School boys' race under 16—220 yards.  
12. Obstacle race (Army and Navy)—220 yards.  
13. Army and Navy tug-of-war. The officials are: Starter, Chief Watson; judges, Messrs. Tait, Gilles and Winch; and Lieuts. Pound and Blandy.

Special notice is given to the principals of the schools that not more than three entries in any one event will be allowed from any one school. Entries are open to any public or private school in any of our districts. The races will start at 9 o'clock sharp. The prizes for the school children's events will consist of three medals for each event.

At the conclusion of the competitive sports the V. A. C. exhibition will take place, the programme being as follows: Pyramids, club swinging, bag punching, boxing bouts, horizontal bars, tumbling and parallel bars.

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**NIGHT SITTING.**

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 8:45 p. m. The Workmen's Compensation Act was again taken up in committee of the whole. Mr. Kidd in the chair. The bill was read a second time with amendments.

**BILLS OF SALE.**

Mr. McPhillips bill to amend the Bills of Sale Act was considered in committee of the whole. Mr. Tatlow in the chair. An amendment proposed by Mr. Murphy changing the office for registration of bills of sale from Clinton to Ashcroft, not only changed the office, but also changed the time for registration from the 1st of January to the 1st of April.

Mr. Curtis supported the amendment, and twitted other members for giving so much attention to what he looked upon as a trivial matter.

This led Mr. Hunter to remark that Mr. Curtis had no chance to offer an amendment under discussion afforded him no opportunity to move an amendment. It was one of the rare occasions upon which Mr. Curtis had no chance to offer an amendment, and he hoped the House would sympathize with him in his hour of tribulation. It would down in his history that on Thursday, May 15, 1902, Mr. Curtis had not proposed an amendment.

Mr. A. W. Smith questioned the regularity of the amendment, and an appeal was taken to the Speaker, who reserved his decision.

The committee reported progress with leave to sit again.

**ACTIONS AGAINST TRADES UNIONS.**

Mr. Curtis moved the second reading of a bill respecting actions against Trades Unions and Kindred associations. He read an extract from the Review of January, February, March and April, 1902, respectively. 7. What is it now estimated that the overdraft, including interest amount to?

By Mr. McBride, on Monday next, questions of the Government:

1. Is A. N. Greenhalgh, K.C., still in the service of the government? 2. If so, under what terms?

Mr. McPhillips to move, on the third reading of Bill No. 25, entitled "An Act to amend the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1881," to add a section to be numbered as section 5.

"5. The principal Act, being the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1881, and this Act shall not be held to be in any way repugnant to the provisions of the coming into force of the principal Act of this Act."

Lecture Last Night.—Mr. Kingsley gave a very interesting lecture in Labor hall last night. He spoke of the advantages or disadvantages of the capitalist system. Tonight he will take as his subject, "The Class Struggle." Invitations have been sent to several M. P. P's and clergymen.

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 small island, containing about six acres and  
 situated at the north end of Salinas Island  
 and lying between the Government Reserve  
 of Section 13, on Salinas Island, April 15th  
 1902, Victoria. W. H. Berridge.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of the Winding-Up Act, and  
 in the Matter of the Carlisle Packing  
 and Canning Company, Limited Liability  
 Company.  
 The Honourable P. A. E. Irving, Judge, has,  
 by an order dated the 9th day of April, A.D.  
 1902, appointed Thomas B. Hall, of the  
 City of Victoria, B. C., to be Official  
 Liquidator of the above-named Company.  
 Dated this 17th day of April, A.D. 1902.  
 J. J. CAMBRIDGE,  
 District Registrar.  
 Westminster Registry, April 17th, 1902.

## LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate  
 of the Certificate of Title (No. 11), por-  
 tion of Section Twenty-six (20), Esquimalt  
 District. Notice is hereby given that my  
 intention at the expiration of one month  
 from the first publication hereof, to issue  
 a duplicate of the Certificate of Title, of  
 the above lands, issued to Elizabeth Ferguson  
 to Meldrum Hicks, on the 8th day of September,  
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BANNING THE BARMAID.

Glasgow's Latest Teetotal Crusade  
Against Women Behind Bars.

The crusade against barmaids in Glasgow, says the London Leader, is only part of a general crusade against drink which the licensing magistrates, backed up by the "unofficial" guild, are going to prosecute vigorously.

Action is being taken in three directions. An attempt will be made to enforce the provision of an Amending Act of 1862, which empowers the magistrates to close public houses as early as 9 o'clock. Today this point will be discussed in regard to the Broomielaw, Crosshill, and Cowcaddens districts, where it is proposed a start shall be made by closing the houses at 10 o'clock instead of 11.

The publicans say they will fight this to the highest court, while the drinkers say that early closing will lead to more consumption of liquor, since the residents in these districts will return to the city in the evening.

There are, however, early-closing areas in Edinburgh now which are said to work well, and the legality of the proposal has never before been challenged by the trade.

The banning of barmaids is not a very serious question, because the number of women affected is not large.

The trade estimate is 1,200 is absurd. There are probably not more than 200 barmaids in Glasgow, and many of those are employed at the luncheon counters, supplying drink with food. Most of the best restaurants have separate bars in which only drink is served, and these are chiefly aimed at.

The attitude of the teetotalists is accurately summed up in the words of a well known barrister: "It's no use for a young girl to stand behind a bar and listen to the talk of men in their cups."

It is somewhat humorous, however, that the female license-holders, or the wives and daughters of license-holders, will still be allowed to act as barmaids. Either they are supposed to be triply armed against corruption or the magistrates do not know how to grapple with the issue.

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**MEETINGS**

Of various sub-committees will be held as under in the Committee Room at

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Members—H. D. Helmeke, M. P. P., Richard Hall, M. P. P., A. J. Pallan, Wm. Dalby, Thos. Harman, Dr. Milne, Geo. Jeeves, Capt. Gaudin, Capt. Clark, Geo. Snider, C. S. Baxter, H. Salmon, R. Davis, E. B. Marling, Thos. Deasy, Chief Watson, Jas. Wilby, Miss A. D. Cameron, Hon. E. G. Prior, M. P. P., A. E. McPhillips, M. P. P., E. A. Lewis, Anton Henderson, H. Wille and Thos. Hill.

**Sports, 8 p.m., Thursday.**

Members—W. H. Langley, H. Morton, R. Swengens, W. Ditchburn, Chief Watson, Thos. Deasy, R. Williams, H. O'Dell, H. E. Salmon, B. Temple, W. H. Wheeler, S. Laurie, T. Burns, Leat, Prentiss, R. N. Leat, Blandy, R. E. Jones, Shide, J. Wilby, W. Lorimer, Rev. W. Bolton, and officers local sports associations.

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SOUP.

A good siege story comes from Lady Smith. An officer who was organizing a band of volunteers to keep up his men's cheerfulness heard of a sergeant in the Gordon's who was said to be a performer. He found the said sergeant, and asked him to contribute his services.

The sergeant was very sorry, but "couldn't." "Why," said the officer, "you do play something, don't you?" "I do, sir," "Well, what's your instrument?" "The bones, sir—but I've an 'em."

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36-inch Grey Cotton, 22 yards for... 1 00	Heavier Quality Silesia, per yard... 9c	Pins, per paper..... 2c
36-inch Heavy Grey Cotton, 20 yards for..... 1 00	Best Quality Waist Lining, regular 25c. line, per yard..... 12½c	Needles, per package..... 2c
36-inch Extra Heavy Grey Cotton, 15 yards for..... 1 00		Dress Steels, per dozen..... 8c
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New Modern Erect Form Corsets, per pair..... 45c	Curtain Net, per yard, from..... 5c	Children's Hose, per pair, from..... 5c
B. & C. Corsets, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 lines, per pair..... 75c	Fine Linen Napkins, per dozen, from.. 50c	Ladies' Summer Vests, each, from.... 5c
P. D. Corsets, per pair, from..... 90c	Colored Napkins, per dozen, from..... 25c	All Ladies' White Wear at about Half Price
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Black Cashmere, per yard, from..... 25c	Grey Wool Blankets at..... \$1.50	Men's Extra Heavy Wool Socks, per pair..... 15c
Blue and Black Serges, per yard, from 25c	White Quilts, each, from..... 60c	Men's Fine Black Cashmere Socks, per pair..... 15c
Black Lustre, per yard, from..... 15c	Extra Heavy Eng. Sheeting, per yard 17½c	Men's Fine Merino Socks, per pair... 15c
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